

PANIC HELPS FOOD GAMBLERS

WOMEN WILDLY BUY; PRICES UP

Canned Goods Hoard—Speculators Reaping Profits—Public Is Blamed.

MUST RESTRICT MARKETING

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Chicago, April 19.—Soaring prices of canned goods today brought home the possibility that the fight for adequate food supply is not merely a struggle to increase production and decrease consumption but may be a battle with gamblers who are trying to reap enormous profits by capitalizing the people's fear of famine.

Purchases of canned goods for summer delivery has pushed up the price of the new crop, not yet planted, in some instances 100 per cent. The remainder of last year's canning has been sold at a profit. Housewives have taken fright and are laying in huge stocks at huge prices. In so doing they are helping to play into the hands of the gamblers, for the reduction of the present supply is forcing retailers to make purchases for future delivery at the speculators' own prices.

Limit on Marketing.
The enormous purchases of canned goods and other staples has forced many retailers to set limits on marketing. Grocers in this city have been declared to be in violation of the law if they do not meet it. Restrictions have been placed on the sale of canned goods, flour, sugar and soap.

FAVOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 19.—The senate today adopted without opposition a resolution by Senator Dillie urging congress to advance a plan for a league of nations after the close of the war to preserve order and secure from interference the rights of citizens of the United States and neutrals on the high seas.

Further progress was made in clearing the calendar of bills on final passage and in advancing those on second reading. The calendar was reduced to the lowest point in weeks.

MORE BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS ARE SUNK

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
London, April 19, 1917, p. m.—There have been further losses recently of British hospital ships which will be published shortly. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the war council, announced in the house of commons today.

GERMANS LET MORE SLAV EXILES GO HOME

Copenhagen, via London, April 19.—The German government has granted permission to a second delegation of Russian exiles to return to Russia from Switzerland. This time 150 social revolutionaries of the extreme radical type will be repatriated. The earlier delegation were social democrats of a milder persuasion.

DENTAL ACT UPHELD

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—The supreme court today sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of the people of the state against the Illinois board of dental examiners. The court holds the dental act constitutional.

War Situation

Germany has thrown nearly a quarter million fresh troops into the fray on the 60-mile sector of the western front between Soissons and Auberive and still is unable to check the French advance.

Both north of the Aisne and in the Champagne, General Nivelle's forces are pressing forward. In the Champagne the successes of the French are equally striking. They have driven a great wedge more than three miles deep into the German lines between Rheims and Auberive.

The tone of the whole French official communication today is notably confident. The complete repulse of every German attempt at a reaction is unequivocally claimed.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, PLAN

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 19.—At state council of defense to investigate and control all questions of defense during the war was proposed in a bill drafted by Adjutant-General Dikson and introduced in the senate today by Senator Turnbaugh.

The bill provides for the establishment of a council of defense to be composed of 15 members named by the governor and confirmed by the senate. They would serve during the war and would receive no pay. The \$50,000 appropriation asked would be only for the purpose of necessary expenses.

The duties of the council as suggested by the bill would be to co-operate with the national and state councils in devising means of defending the state and carrying on the war, carrying out in Illinois any plans agreed upon with the national council and to recommend to the general assembly the passage of any legislation desirable for public welfare.

GERMANS CLAIM U-BOATS NOT YET REACHED U. S.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Berlin, April 19, via London, 11 p. m.—It is officially announced that there is no submarine as yet in the western part of the Atlantic.

CHICAGO TEACHERS LOSE UNION CASE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 19.—The Chicago Teachers' Union today lost its case in the supreme court. The court held that the state law prohibiting teachers from belonging to labor unions was constitutional.

The court held that the law was not an unconstitutional deprivation of property without compensation, and that it was a valid exercise of the state's police power.

GERMANS RUSH UP NEW TROOPS

Hindenburg Pours 12 Fresh Divisions Into France In Effort to Hold His Line.

THE CARNAGE IS AWFUL

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Paris, April 19, noon.—The Germans threw 12 new divisions against the French between Soissons and Auberive today. The war office announced today that they were unable to check the successful offensive of the French.

The French continued to make progress north of Vailly and Otelet, notwithstanding violent German attacks. The successes of the French in the Champagne were followed by further advances in the region of Moronvilliers. Several important heights and strong positions were taken.

Two more batteries of German artillery were captured on the front between Soissons and Auberive. Twelve German divisions at war strength constitute a force of about 226,000 men.

Hindenburg Line Shaken.
Paris, April 19, 1 p. m.—The section of the Hindenburg line which runs from Soissons to Rheims has been shaken to its foundation by the terrific blows of the French. The French have the whip hand now and the Germans are still staggering from the great repulse dealt them on Monday.

The French soldiers who won the first line have been relieved by fresh formations and the second phase of the battle has begun with renewed vigor.

Unaffected by counter-attacks in some places and the sturdy resistance offered everywhere, the French have gained substantial advantages. The enemy made a desperate effort to stem the tide between Juvincourt and Berry-au-Bac. This is the weakest point of his line, being devoid of natural defenses. Thirty thousand of the best German troops were hurled forward here in a furious counter-attack, but the more had been formed, the more they were repulsed.

Two simultaneous attacks were decided on with Nanteuil-la-Fosse on the left and Chivy and Bray-en-Laonnois on the right as the objectives. The attacks succeeded perfectly, notwithstanding the determined resistance of the enemy, who had all the advantages of the ground.

Driven out of Nanteuil and Bray, the Germans clung to the intermediate positions, comprising Vailly and the important bridgehead on the Aisne, by which they could threaten the French flanks.

The movement was then extended to the bridgehead which was carried and the attacking troops scaled the slope of the plateau north of Vailly. They advanced rapidly as far as Rouge Maison farm and a country house to the right, gaining several hundred yards of ground on the summit of the plateau. Substantial progress was made east of the plateau before the afternoon only by the narrow gap was left through which the Germans could withdraw the troops in the region of Conde, Gelles and Sancy. These detachments are in serious danger of capture.

The violence of the French attack threw the enemy into such disorder that he was unable to bring up reinforcements quickly enough and consequently lost several guns. Toward the end of the day the French made further progress between the plateau of Vailly and Bray, all villages south of the famous Chemin des Dames being taken.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, FORECAST

TO BE COOLER LATE TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, WARNING.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers tonight and Friday; cooler late tonight and Friday; moderate to a slight rain; fresh northerly breeze; 5:03 a. m. sunset; 6:55 p. m. moonrise; 4:06 a. m. Friday; temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 72; minimum, 52; mean, 62; normal for the day, 60; deficiency since January 1, 245; precipitation, .06.

WHEAT PRICES UP 8 CTS.; FLOUR MILLS SWAMPED

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
April, April 19.—Sharp advances in wheat on opening grades today, surmounting those of yesterday, marked complete recovery of prices from the slump occasioned by the removal of duty on Canadian wheat.

July wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.97 1/2, sold up to \$2.03 1/2, passing the previous high level of a week ago by three-quarters of a cent. May wheat rose 4 1/2 cents to \$2.37, or 1/2 of a cent under the previous record for altitude.

At Minneapolis the flour mills were reported as swamped by shipping orders, and embarrassed by inability to get enough cars.

Further sensational advances marked the first half-hour of trading in wheat futures today. May today 7 1/2, wheat to \$2.40 and July 8 1/2 cents to \$2.53 1/2.

SOCIALIST PRESS REPORTS BERLIN STRIKE ENDED

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 17, via London, April 19.—The latest German newspapers to arrive here, including the socialist organs, confirm the semi-official announcement that the Berlin strike has ended. A statement was issued by the government yesterday declaring that the metal workers had resumed work following the granting of their principal demands.

Among the concessions made by the government are compliance with the demands of the union for the establishment of a standing commission of labor representatives which will have a voice in the food distribution in greater Berlin, a promise that strikers will not be punished by being sent to the front, explicit assurances of adequate food rations and effective measures against evasions of the food regulations.

The Vorwarts today, less hampered by censorship, heads its accounts of the strike "Berlin munition workers on strike." The paper says that work ceased completely on Monday in about 300 munition plants and that 120,000 strikers reported to the metal workers' union alone.

This number was further swelled by strikers who failed to report and by participants in other trades. As against these figures the official news bureau in a statement for home consumption asserted that the number of strikers was about 125,000.

NEW GREEK CRISIS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
London, April 19, via Athens dispatch says that King Constantine has been in consultation with certain party leaders in connection with the impending ministerial crisis. The king had a lengthy conference with the British minister Wednesday, this being the first audience given to the British minister since the attack on British and French marines in Athens last December.

A dispatch from Athens yesterday said that the resignation of the Greek cabinet was impending.

PROMISES PRESIDENT FARM ARMY OF 200,000 MEN

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Chicago, April 19.—A letter sent today by "Farm Army" advocates to President Wilson and signed by J. A. Shank, a resident of Chicago, promises the president an agricultural army numbering from 100,000 to 200,000 men to help in increased crop production. The letter reads: "Honorable Woodrow Wilson, 'President of the United States: 'After devoting much time and energy to getting men to enlist in the proposed agricultural army—the plan for the military feature I have evolved and which has been approved by Eugene Davenport, dean of the agricultural college of Illinois—we are ready to tender to the national government at such time as the government is ready to receive their services: from 100,000 to 200,000 men, too old or otherwise not fit for service in the regular army or navy of the United States."

"WAKE UP AMERICA" DAY IS OBSERVED

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Boston, Mass., April 18.—Patriotic day, a legal holiday in this state, was observed with more than usual enthusiasm today. The principal event was the trip of a horseback rider, impersonating Paul Revere, over the route from Boston to Lexington and the outskirts of Concord followed by the revolutionary patriots who warned the Middlesex county farmers of the approach of the British troops in 1775.

New York Patriotism stirred.
New York, April 18.—The patriotic spirit of New York was stirred today by reminders of the battle of Lexington and the beginning of the American fight for independence.

Nearly 200,000 persons took part in the parade and meetings and other demonstrations throughout the city to celebrate the 142nd anniversary of the beginning of the revolution and to stimulate recruiting in the army and navy.

RUSS PRESS DENIES SEPARATE PEACE RUMOR

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Paris, April 19, via London.—The Russian press regards the semi-official German and Austro-Hungarian notes concerning the possibility of conciliating the war aims of the central powers with those of Russia as "base, treacherous and hypocritical maneuver." The Reich in retorting that the Russian propaganda government is pursuing no aims of conquest declares it is fully and entirely in agreement with the views expressed by the representatives of the other entente powers.

The enemy precipitately deduces a Russian desire for a separate peace. The Russian press scarcely more clever than the proclamations thrown into the Russian trenches inviting the peasants to return to their villages and share the estates of the land owners," says the newspapers.

Emphasizing the "monstrous sophism" of the Austrian declaration that the aim of the dual monarchy is to give the peoples the right to regulate their own destinies—the war aim announced by the Russian provisional government—the Reich continues: "Our enemies are trying to avoid any concrete indication of their aims, just as they obtained from applying the same definite appeal by President Wilson. The Russian people know why they are continuing the mortal struggle. They respect the obligations arising from their alliances and will not give up their rights."

HARD COAL MINERS TO AID IN DEFENSES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
New York, April 18.—Having settled their wage differences, the miners and coal miners and operators of Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana, will now unite to co-operate with the council of national defense in maintaining the production of coal to meet government requirements. A joint committee for this purpose was appointed by the wage conference before it adjourned last night.

The conference, according to a statement by John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, "set a new mark for the prompt adjustment of relations between employers and employees in a spirit of patriotism and mutual accommodation, worthy of good citizens in this time of emergency."

RAYMOND IS OUT OF BOARD FIGHT

"Contest for Place Not Worth While," Retiring West Side President Says.

ON THE BOARD 20 YEARS

Former Mayor John M. Raymond announced today that he would not be candid for re-election Saturday for president of the west side school board. He was elected last year by 24 votes over David M. Peffer in the hottest fight that the west side has ever seen.

Last Tuesday, the day before the last day for filing, Dr. D. D. Culler entered the race for the office. He will be elected now without opposition.

On Board 20 Years.
Mr. Raymond has been a member of the west side school board for 20 years, and has had an active part in the improvements and shaping the policies in its period. In a formal statement announcing his withdrawal from the fight, he said the contest for the place, was not worth while, and that he was glad to be relieved.

His statement follows: "To the patrons of School District No. 125, Aurora, Illinois: "For more than 20 years I have been a member of the board of education of the above mentioned district. The work of the school board requires a large amount of time and attention, and there is no pay, or compensation whatsoever for the service rendered. The things you see, such as the securing of sites, the erection of buildings, the employment of teachers, the issuance of bonds, the distribution of taxes, the extension of the district boundaries, and many other things that have been one, are all the result of someone's time, thought and attention.

Business Like Other Enterprises.
"This business is different than any other enterprise, but it requires a person of some experience to take the lead in these matters, and no new man can be of any particular value in the direction of these affairs, until he has had at least a couple of years' experience in the work. This is necessary in order to be able to handle the district, and especially on the legal requirements and limitations as to what can be done and the amount of money that can be expended therefor. The patrons of our schools do not sometimes realize that our district is a small city, or as compared with cities like Elgin and Rockford, and therefore cannot have the same buildings and the same equipment and the same conditions that would be possible where there is a larger field to draw from.

"At the present time there are so many new demands made and new conditions that a constant fight must be made to keep matters on right lines and within the possibilities permitted by the tax laws of the state of Illinois. The different organizations in school lines, and a hundred and one other parties familiar with these conditions are continuously presenting propositions which must be met, and it requires considerable courage and personality to keep the brakes in order, so that the right thing will be done that is best for all.

"People Won't Be Paid."
"Again there is no particular satisfaction in being a member of the board of education on account of the fact that the people will not understand and will not be fair in their criticisms. A man can but do his best, and if he does that and gets no compensation or reward, therefore, unwarranted criticism does not tend to make life more enjoyable.

"The petitions filed suggest that there are others who have an ambition to assume the burdens of the office, and realizing the relief that will result from passing the burdens on to others, are not without test for this office is not worth while, I have decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

"I want to thank the many who have supported me in the work I have done. I believe I have been conscientious and sincere and have given the office my best thought and attention, and believe that an intelligent criticism of my record will result only in commendation.

"Respectfully submitted, "JOHN M. RAYMOND."

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sox	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Plank	and	Severid	Scott	and	Schallk.												
At N. York	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Dumont	and	Henry	Caldwell	and	Walters.												
At Philadelphia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phil'a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Mays	and	Thomas	Parnham	and	Meyer.												
At Cleveland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Danns	and	Stange	Coveleskie	Smith	Coumbe	and	O'Neill.										

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Cubs	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitts'g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Hendrix	and	Elliott	Cooper	Jacobs	and	Fischer.											
At St. Louis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Toney	and	Wingo	Ames	and	Snyder.												
At Brooklyn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
N. Y.	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Br'klyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Benton	and	Rariden	Smith	Dell	and	Miller.											
At Boston	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Phil'a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries:	Oeschger	and	Killifer	Barnes	and	Gowdy.												
First game:	Philadelphia	3-8-0	Boston	7-12-1														

YOUNG BUSINESS MEN TO RAISE POTATOES

Garbed in overalls and jumpers and armed with spades a number of prominent young men of Aurora, merchants and store clerks, will spend next Sunday attempting to reduce the high cost of living by spading garden and planting potatoes.

RAILROAD WORKERS JOINING ARMY AND NAVY

Recruiting of men for the navy and army has already shown a slight shortage of men with the railroads throughout the country. "Q." officials on the railroads now are busy hiring men to take the place of those serving the nation in army and navy.

IOWA GUARDS FILLING

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—Virtually every unit of the Iowa national guard is at peace strength, according to an announcement today at the office of the adjutant-general, following a two week campaign to bring the guard membership up to the minimum strength required under the provisions of the Hatch-Chamberlain act.

It was said that the only companies still short were the two Des Moines units, company B and the machine gun company of the Third Infantry. Pledges had been obtained, it was said, which if carried out would bring the machine gun company up to the required strength but the company unit was about twenty men short.

NEW U. S. OATH FOR GUARDSMEN

Beginning Friday night all members of the Aurora companies of the national guard who are married or have dependent relatives will be mustered out, while the men who choose to stay in the guard will be required to take the "new" oath—the federal oath under which men enlist for three years' service and three years in the reserve.

STOVE WORKERS TO RAISE BIGGEST FLAG IN CITY

In a big replica of "Old Glory" in Aurora, will fly from the tallest pole within the city, the flag of the stove workers who hold the national colors over the plant at 6 o'clock tomorrow night. The flag will be 32 1/2 feet, one of the largest in the Fox River valley, and will catch the breezes from the top of a 100-foot flag-pole of steel. The flag was purchased entirely by the stove workers of the factory, the firm furnishing the pole. Appropriate ceremonies will be conducted in the open as the flag is raised.

The men at the plant heard the other day of a pretentious flag raising at the company's plant at Albany, N. Y., and immediately set to work to outdo the eastern branch of the company. The funds were raised by subscription among the men.

ELECTION DAY BABY IS NAMED FOR THE MAYOR

Honors continue to heap upon Mayor Harley. The treaty on his now for an election day baby, who was named after him. The youngster born in the afternoon of the vote battle to Mr. and Mrs. Erlend M. Frederickson of 231 Plum street, was named Harley Carl in honor of the mayor.

BURLINGTON AIDS CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD

Increase Production, Add to Efficiency and Help Your Government, Hale Holden Says.

Railroad Chiefs Seeking Utmost Resources of Services to Work—Men Are Scarce.

"Increase Your Production of All Farm Products," "Declare for Universal Military Training," and "Help Your Railroad to Do Its Share in the Struggle" are simultaneous messages that have been issued by the C. B. & Q. to its employees. The local yards, offices, and all branches of the local organization have been swept by the patriotic policy of the "Q" officials in the present emergency.

President Hale Holden this week issued placards in the form of a personal letter, which have been posted by the various department heads so each of the 56,000 employees in the "Q" system can read them.

It is pointed out in the letter that the railroad chiefs had adopted resolutions that decided to back up the president and the nation in the utmost of their resources in service, and asked the co-operation of each employee to "do his little bit to make possible the successful administration of this duty."

More Efficiency Urged. "The men required for the army and in the production, manufacture, and assembling of munitions and supplies will limit the number of available for the service and this at a time when more service will be required than ever before. It is therefore imperative that each employee do his utmost in the scheme of co-operation with the government and the railroad adopted," the notice reads.

The agriculture department of the "Q" simultaneously has distributed literature, bordered with American flags, admonitions to its employees and to farmers to take an active part in the intensive production which the United States must now engage in.

"The success of our country in this war depends upon agricultural production. Let us all do our part. Our agricultural department is organized to aid you. We can help you to get good seed, test for germination and treat for disease. We will gladly give you the benefit of our organization and experience."

"Our country needs more foodstuffs—no danger of over production, but a great danger of under-production, if before us. Supplies of foodstuffs on hand now are limited. Our winter wheat crop is greatly damaged. Reports indicate a reduced yield. Farm labor will be scarce and hard to get. The demand for all farm products will be great and prices will be high. Do your part to supply this need. Increase your acreage and production per acre of corn, potatoes and grain."

The appeal is signed by J. B. Lamson, agricultural agent of the C. B. & Q., and O. H. Liebers, agricultural agent for the lines west.

Circulars are also being distributed urging citizens to write the senators and representatives endorsing the universal training legislation now before the congress.

Call Off Keokuk Fair. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Keokuk, Iowa, April 17.—The Keokuk city council, acting in conjunction with a committee from the local commercial organization today decided not to hold the Keokuk fair festival "for patriotic reasons." The festival had been largely attended by residents of southeastern Iowa for many years.

A statement issued by the council said: "All contracts for the annual fair festival have been cancelled. The council feels that in this time of national crisis there are many other channels to divert the money which would be spent on the celebration."

COUNT TISZA RETIRES [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, April 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that the Budapest socialist paper "Kozarszky" announces the resignation of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier.

No man is an artist in the art of self-defense when a girl can make him propose in one week.

Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it for a week, "I was most blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. I have been reading and writing again. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and then I could not read even my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them if

DISTRICT CHURCH MEET TO BE HELD AT WATERMAN

Waterman, Ill., April 19.—The Waterman Methodist church is looking forward with great expectations to April 24, when the subdistrict group rally will be held here. The Rockella, Steward, Lee and Hinckley churches will participate. Following is the program as prepared by the district superintendent, J. M. Phelps: 1:30 p. m., devotion; the Rev. G. Z. Moore of Hinckley; 1:45 p. m., address, "The Object of the Campaign," by the district superintendent; 2:15 p. m., address, "Stewardship," the Rev. John E. Fluck, Princeton; 2:45 p. m., address, "Let Us Forget," the Rev. A. T. Horne, DeKalb; 3:15 p. m., intermission; 3:25 p. m., address, "Our Whole Task," the Rev. J. J. Kingham, D. B. of India; 4:15 p. m., address, "The Church Press," the Rev. E. G. Lunsden, Dixon; 4:45 p. m., "Round Table Discussion of Methods," the Rev. R. J. Wade, D. D., superintendent Goshen district, Indiana; 5 p. m., adoption of a subdistrict goal; 6 p. m., supper at the church, with brief talk by selected speakers; 7:30 p. m., devotion; the Rev. Charles F. Graesser, pastor; music; Waterman choir; addresses by Mrs. Wade and Kingham, representing the commission and the boards; brief conservative service conducted by the district superintendent.

W. T. Willberger was at Piano on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ress Rowley was an Aurora shopper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Watson went to Aurora Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Spencer, who has been ill with measles is recovering.

Paul Eckles, who is working in Aurora, was home over Sunday.

Miss Lucilla Styrker is at DeKalb this week visiting the Bradburys.

Mrs. C. M. Greene who has been visiting in the city is in Aurora.

Mrs. Emil Nelson was in Chicago the fore part of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Campton of Shabbona was the guest of Miss Sarah Runley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaufman of Ambury spent Tuesday at Waterman visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kit Carson motored to Aurora Saturday taking some friends with her on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilts spent Sunday at Shabbona with the latter's cousin John Huak and family.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, to which all are cordially invited.

James Fuller and family, also Mr. Abrams of Madison, Wis., spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Lucy Price is enjoying a vacation this week spending a part of it with her people at Yorkville.

Mrs. Lucy Hoppe spent the week end at Sonoma visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Dean and family.

The brotherhood of the Presbyterian church held a most enjoyable meeting last week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson motored to Aurora Saturday, bringing some friends with them to spend Sunday.

The Utilities company workmen are setting some high poles here. The work is going on well, although many are complaining because of the way some of the line big trees in town are being cut into.

The women of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church Thursday, April 26, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church meet Saturday evening at the D. C. Swift home. Miss Grace Darling will be leader.

The women of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church Thursday, April 26, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Jesse Richmond, Mrs. Henry Martin and Frances Andrews motored to DeKalb Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Theodore Laagland spent Monday at Earlville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laagland. She took her two smaller children with her.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Luncheon was served.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the footbed. It relieves painful, swollen, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by Allied and German troops at the front. Allen's Foot-Ease is certain relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet. Sold by drug stores everywhere. 3c. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Trial Pack 7c. Address: Allen B. Olinsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

A reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to afford their eyes to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to cure them now before it is too late. Many popular blind men might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, Bon-Opto is a truly wonderful remedy. Inconsistent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were inflamed through overwork or strain. I can highly recommend it in cases of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes. It is a truly wonderful remedy. It is one of the very few preparations I have found to be so effective. I have used it almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an official preparation, the formula being printed on the packet. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in each week's time in most cases or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugstore and is sold in this city by the Harkness pharmacy and most all other wide-awake drug houses.

German Yearning for Peace is Increasing

The Hague, Tuesday, April 17, via London, April 18, 12:05 p. m.—How urgent is the yearning for peace among the German people and how great is the increased strain just imposed on them in consequence of the reduction in the bread ration may be judged from the exhortations and the pictures of woeful alternatives published in provincial newspapers on the inauguration of the curtailment of the bread supply.

The Courier of Hanover, for example, represents that a quicker but unsatisfactory peace would not lead to a better food supply. The people are told that Great Britain, France, Italy and even the United States are reeking with a world famine for the current year, and that in case of a premature conclusion of peace the demands of these countries for their own needs would prevent the supplying of Germany with foreign foodstuffs.

The Courier portrays the British people as paying the highest grain prices of a century and declares that the Germans are situated more favorably than those who planned to starve them, not being manacled by a bad world crop and rapidly sinking ship tonnage. If, however, the blockade of Germany should succeed through lack of economy, the newspaper says, "our people would have not only a time of bitter hunger but a period of the lowest wages and the most painful unemployment. Then while France, Italy and Russia carried off Alsace-Lorraine, Trieste, the Trentino, Constantinople and big Austro-Hungarian provinces as the price of victory, Great Britain will undertake the long planned annexation of our economic riches. Bread would be dear and wages low for our entire laboring population. We must therefore muster all our strength, clinch our teeth and, remembering the sacrifices and sufferings of our menfolk in the field, hold out and take up this new food sacrifice."

New Comet Discovered. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, April 18.—The discovery of a new comet Tuesday morning is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne, Australia.

There are plain clothes preachers as well as detectives.

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GUARD ARMY HEALTH

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 18.—In order to remove every particle of danger of infection to Illinois troops mobilized here, Adjutant-General Dickson today issued an order to all officers at recruiting stations to make more rigid the medical examination of recruits with reference to communicable diseases.

The order resulted from the discovery yesterday of two cases of scarlet fever and two of measles at Camp Lowden where the Sixth Illinois Infantry is quarantined. No new cases were reported today.

"There is no occasion for alarm," General Dickson said. "We are merely taking precautions."

Isolation hospitals have been established at Camp Lowden.

Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, was preparing today to issue a warning to Illinois citizens that quarantine laws will be enforced in every city of Illinois.

NEW HONOR FOR HURLEY

Edward N. Hurley of Watson, a former brakeman for the Burlington railroad, is likely to be appointed by President Woodrow Wilson as president of the American munitions commission for service during the war with Germany.

Mr. Hurley was former president of the federal trade commission, and a former president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. He is a part owner of the Aurora Automatic Machinery company.

The posthole digger is one of the best known plungers in real estate.

There's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick. There's not a hand so weak and white, nor yet a heart so sick. But it can find some useful job that's crying to be done. For the Glory of the Garden gloriously every one.

—Rudyard Kipling.

Sow Now! ERLBORN SPECIALS:

"Gradus" Pea—The best early wrinkled; pound, 30c.

"Sparkler" Radish—Scarlet, white tip; ounce, 10c; packet, 5c.

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Trout, per pound 19c

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UNEXPECTED RESULT IN VOTE AT DEKALB

The faction led by County Judge Pond of DeKalb county got a most unexpected defeat in Tuesday's election when Frank Waring, the candidate of the young men republicans, was elected over Mayor P. N. Joslyn by a majority of 600.

There was a primary at DeKalb for the purpose of nominating candidates. The primaries are usually phantom affairs with no candidates nominated. About 10 young men wrote the name of Frank Waring on the ballots and he got the republican nomination. He had not even been consulted about the matter. After he was given the surprise nomination the young men asked him to run. He agreed. Besides winning at the election he carried four aldermen with him.

CURRENT COURT. Current Docket Entries. Maple Park State bank vs. Irving Millman; cognovit; judgment \$115.15. Same vs. same; judgment \$115.15.

PROBATE COURT. Joseph Sturgis estate; letters issued to N. E. Schullis; July for claims. E. O. Douglas estate; report of distribution approved. Fred C. Hagen estate; just and true account approved. W. L. Black estate; leave to transfer stock.

Hattie D. Whitehead estate; petition for rule on administrator to file inventory. Charles H. Conlon estate; inventory, appraisal, award and selection approved. Orace L. Hansford estate; proof of notice; final report approved. Pauline B. Black estate; inventory approved. Wilder H. Roberts estate; proof of notice. Florence E. Knox estate; same. Charles Harding estate; inventory, ap-

praisal and award approved. Petition to remove costs. Effie M. Marley estate; report approved. Henry Johnson estate; report of heirs; after former letters revoked; letters issued.

to Charles W. Deane. Isabel Thompson estate; petition for appointment of conservator dismissed by petitioner. Ellen Riley estate; letters with will annexed to issue to D. G. Davidson on file.

ing stands bond. Bridget J. Randall; petition to appoint conservator continued to April 24. Nancy J. M. Lowry estate; citation continued to April 24. Michael Glen estate; same.

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Coats in straight lines and modified barrel effects are dividing favor for this season, various kinds of smart pockets, different belts, large collars and novelty cuffs are to be found in our extensive exhibit which affords ample freedom in individual choice.

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Another Big Shipment of Traveling Men's Sample Dress Goods

10c and 15c Each

Fine woolen materials that would sell in a regular way from 50c to \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

About one-half yard in each swatch or sample, and in most cases there are several samples of one kind. This affords sufficient material for the making of skirts, children's coats, etc. The widths range from 36 to 54 inches wide, and the materials represent the season's favorite dress goods, such as Gabardine, Fine Poplins, beautiful qualities in fine Serge, the new Poiret Twills, etc. All of these shown in popular shades. Then comes the rich looking plaids and checks of every description, including novelty stripes, etc. These patterns also are shown in several samples of one pattern, in fact this sale represents a wonderful opportunity to buy woolen dress goods at a great saving.

Come early in the morning.

This lot contains a wide collection of fine woolen materials in various patterns, as described above, ranging from about 36 to 45-in. widths, and only, each.....

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NOW WE HAVE \$9 POTATOES

New and Sell by the Pound and
Buyers Are Hard to
Find.

CANNED GOODS ARE SOARING

Along with the soaring price of canned goods, potatoes are at 15 cents a pound today. This is at the rate of \$9 a bushel and is for new potatoes and reports of sales were as hard to find as needles in a haystack. Old potatoes sold at \$1 a bushel and will probably go higher. Grocers said they did not look for any raid on canned goods here because fresh vegetables are arriving now and there would be little saving in storing up canned goods. The buying of large quantities of canned goods now is being done by the hands of the food speculators. It was stated that the excess demand will force the price up. One grocer said most of his customers stocked up on canned goods last fall thereby profiting.

The best old potatoes are coming from the west now, the northern crop not being prior to the Sweet potato season at 40 cents per pound.

Following are some prices quoted today: Bermuda onions, 15 to 18 cents per pound; all standard grades of flour from \$3.50 to \$3.80 per sack; sugar, nine pounds for \$1 straw-berries, 15 cents per pint box; small, choice pork loins, 40 cents per pound; October cream cheese, 40 cents and new cream cheese, 35 cents.

Eggs sold in Aurora today below the market price of 35¢ cents in Chicago. They were 34 cents here. There was no change in tea or coffee prices.

GRAIN RATES RULING

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 18.—The grain rates fixed prior to the taking effect of the public utilities commission act, by the railroad and warehouse commission, are still in force because the railroad and warehouse commission had no power to suspend such rates, the supreme court held today.

The public utilities commission suspended rates of the railroad and warehouse commission when the former body took control and the railroad appealed to the circuit court which sustained the commission.

The judgment of the Sangamon county circuit court is reversed. The supreme court holds that the proper practice is to treat the petition of the farmers against the rate increase as a protest and to hear the case further.

NICARAGUA ALIGNS HERSELF WITH AMERICA

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 18.—Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations opposing the entry of the United States in the war with Germany. The foreign office at Managua notified the state department today that the government here sympathizes with the United States in its action but made no mention of neutrality.

With the exception of Costa Rica, whose new constitution offered the use of her ports and territorial waters to the American navy, Nicaragua is the first of the Central American group to define its attitude.

SOFT COAL TO GO UP

Chicago, April 18.—A probable increase of 25 cents a ton for soft coal to consumers was foreseen in Chicago today as a result of the advance in miners' wages announced in New York yesterday.

Fire at Columbia, Mo. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Columbia, Mo., April 18.—Four buildings in the business district of Columbia were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance is \$60,000.

The Calumet club held one of the most interesting meetings of any club in town yesterday at the home of Mrs. Roy Benton in Pennsylvania avenue, for the time was spent in discussing of rotation of garden crops, that is, in what way to plant a small garden to have one crop of vegetables coming on as a preceding crop was about gone, and many practical ideas were brought out. It was also planned to have a picnic at City park during the summer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bert Watkins.

The little son born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Reising of North avenue has been given the name Joseph Alfred Jr. The little lad is the third in this branch of the Reising family to be given the name Joseph—the first having been the well known merchant, uncle of J. A. Reising.

How's This?

Corns Lift Out
With Fingers—No Pain!

Thanks to new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended. Ice-mint or foot powder preparation is called is said to be applied on hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they will lift out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful. Think of it; only a touch or two of ice-mint and real foot joy is yours.

There is not one bit of pain or soreness when applying the ice-mint and it doesn't even irritate the skin. If your feet are inclined to swell or puff, or if you have a tendency to bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation right out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret of a healthy little foot and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it. Just ask in any drug store for a few cents worth of ice-mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.

CITIES CANNOT TAX AUTOS, COURT RULING

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Cities or other municipalities have no power to tax automobiles, the supreme court held today, reversing the judgment of the circuit court of DuPage county.

CHATTER. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tinsinger of Indian avenue are the parents of a 9 pound baby boy born this morning.

SCHOOL GARDENING PLANS COMPLETED

Each School to Have Own Sectional Committee to Supervise the Work.

Prizes to Be Given for Best Products—City of DuPage—Seeds Sought.

Plans for the "better gardens" contest for school children to be held under the auspices of the city health department, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., were completed at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Another meeting is to be held this afternoon.

It has been decided to give prizes to the children for both spring and fall planting. The first judging will be done on the 20th. The principal of the school will select a committee of five to be the principal of the school. The committee will have complete charge of the work in each district. Property owners having lots which they desire to donate can call the school principal to secure seeds. Dr. George B. Schwachigen, city health commissioner, said today: "Three persons have offered to donate. Two of these are concerns in the seed business. We are expecting a supply from the government. We have a big shortage but are sure that if our congressmen can possibly do so he will take care of us."

Most residents of the city have now received seed from Copley altho there has been an unprecedented demand. The government seed supply has been running out weeks ago. The Aurora congressmen each year has gotten much more than his allotment by seeking the supply which congressmen from great cities did not care for and did not seek.

It is the plan of the organization in charge of the contest, here to have boys do the vegetable gardening. There will be a prize for the best flower gardens. Girls of the Y. W. C. A. will be urged to enter in this latter contest.

ASK WAGE INCREASE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Two hundred employees of the C. P. & St. L. railroad company, not affected by the operation of the Adamson law, have presented their demands for a 5 per cent increase in wages. It was announced at the general offices of the company here today. The men are mostly in the passenger and fast freight service and work eight hours a day.

A conference has been called for this afternoon when the demands of the men will be considered by W. G. Hurst, general manager of the road, and other officials. Talk of a strike unless the increase is allowed is current.

FOR DIAMOND THEFT NAB EXPRESS CLERK

John Gilbert, Former Aurora Night Agent for Adams Co., Taken in St. Louis.

John Gilbert, former night clerk for the Adams Express company here, was arrested yesterday at St. Louis on a charge of larceny. He is charged that he stole diamonds and other jewelry valued at about \$600 out of the safe in the local office three months ago.

J. F. Gilbert surrendered to the St. Louis, Mo., police a few days ago and then had unusual experiences with the police.

Sheriff Richardson was notified that Gilbert had surrendered to the St. Louis police. The sheriff sent Deputy Sheriff Claude Poole to St. Louis. The deputy sheriff told the St. Louis police he would take Gilbert away the next morning.

When Poole called at the jail yesterday morning, to get Gilbert, he was astounded to learn that Gilbert had been taken away by special agents for the Adams Express company, who left St. Louis on the 7 o'clock train.

Poole caught the 8 o'clock train and overtook the express company agents and Sheriff Richardson who hurried from Geneva to Aurora. The sheriff gave the Adams agents a lecture they won't soon forget, and took the prisoner away from them. The express agents had no papers to take the man.

Gilbert is now in the county jail at Geneva.

NO "PAUL REVERE" DAY IN THE AURORA SCHOOLS

"Paul Revere day," or "Wake-up America day," as the national patriotic school day is termed, passed without observance in the Aurora schools. The general rush of school affairs was given as the reasoning for the overlooking of the day. Paul Revere day is the anniversary of the defeat of the British at the battle of Lexington.

The schools are already concentrating their efforts on the planting of gardens and figured that one thing at a time was enough in the schools.

"We did not make an observance of the day," said Supt. C. M. Bardwell of the east side school. "We are working with the children to have them plant gardens. Our aim is to make every day a patriotic day in the schools and we could not plan anything more at the present time."

Supt. S. K. McDowell could not be reached.

Miss Nan Hill, principal of the Oak Park school, said no demonstration was planned for the west side schools.

"We haven't time to observe every day that comes along that some things should be observed," she said.

N. AURORA'S VETERAN BOARD HEAD DEFEATED

Joseph Stewart, village president of North Aurora for so long that the village was sometimes called Stewartville, was defeated for re-election Tuesday by Joseph Baker, whose majority was 13. The only other contest was for police magistrate and J. R. McFadden defeated J. M. Priders by nine votes. William Glines, village clerk, John Schurtz, Fred Pryden and Herman Tasky, members of the village board were re-elected without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Rural street have welcomed a baby boy to their home.

HONOR REV. MR. BACKUS

The Men's and Excelsior classes of the First Methodist church Sunday school surprised the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Backus last evening in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Backus spent the day Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Phineas Bartholomew, at Loydale, and were about to leave for Aurora when the automobiles began to arrive. In behalf of the two classes, Rev. Charles Bready presented Mr. and Mrs. Backus a purse of gold. Readings appropriate to the occasion were given by Mrs. Beale Piffcher and Mrs. W. W. Clark. A luncheon was served.

The thought was expressed by many present that it was difficult to associate the thought of fifty years of married life with the youthful appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Backus, both of whom are in the best of health.

A pleasant feature of the day was the serenade given to them in the morning by the neighbors in the immediate vicinity of the Bartholomew home, who also at the home of their daughter. Any number of relatives came in also during the day, much to the surprise of the guests of honor.

MRS. CONERUS SING TO RECOVER \$2,000

Mrs. Stella Conerus has started suit against Arthur Conerus, Aurora merchant, to recover \$2,000 she alleges she loaned him. The suit was filed in circuit court at Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Conerus, who have been married twelve years, have been divorced twice within the last five months.

DISTINGUISHED BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE COMING

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 18.—The state department announced today that the British official party coming to discuss the conduct of the war is constituted as follows: Arthur James Balfour, foreign minister; Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, member parliament; C. F. Dormer and G. Butler, personal staff; Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, fleet paymaster; Vincent Lawford, Major-General G. Bridges, Capt. H. H. Spence, and Sir H. Milne, governor of the Bank of England.

DISTRICT PYTHIAN MEETING AT GENEVA

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Geneva next Thursday. The Aurora lodge plans to send a big delegation. One of the matters to be considered will be the forming of a county organization.

SCHWIGEN-STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schwigen of 415 S. First street have received word of the marriage of their son Robert to Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Kansas. The bride and groom are residing upon a farm in Kansas.

POLICE CANNOT KEEP MONEY SEIZED IN RAIDS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Police who raid gambling dens are without authority to keep money they collect, the supreme court held today. The case at issue was that of Kearney and Becker against Webb, appealed from St. Clair county.

A boy who can talk louder and longer when he's got the wrong side of an argument than anybody else should follow the law profession, the pessimist says.

WEDDED SLACKERS BILL IS PREPARED

Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligation of military service under a war department policy formally announced today. The department announced that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men in so far as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement.

The department was moved to take this action in order that all men should understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired that these should arise no question of slackers on the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of war, with the possible construction that the marriage in any juncture. Any number of relatives came in also during the day, much to the surprise of the guests of honor.

"Bomb" Jokers Warned. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—Warning that perpetrators of practical jokes would in future be vigorously prosecuted was issued today by the police department, following the discovery that the "bomb" found in the plant of the Des Moines Electric company was merely a piece of pie iron.

Can Any Kidney Medicine Equal This Record?

I heartily recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a valuable and very commendable preparation. It is 21 years old in this trade and today enjoys a splendid demand. I have used it myself for ten frequent desire to urinate and obtained the most beneficial results. I do not know of a single instance where it failed to accomplish good results.

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Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for cats will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called frezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but it dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels. —Advertisement.

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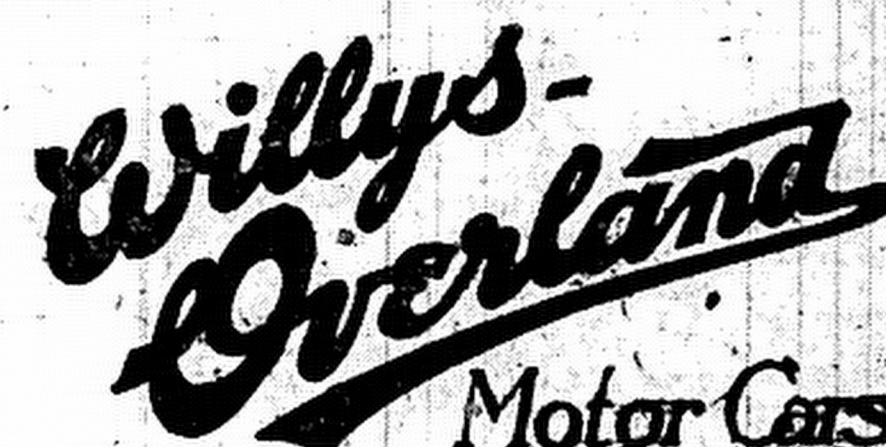
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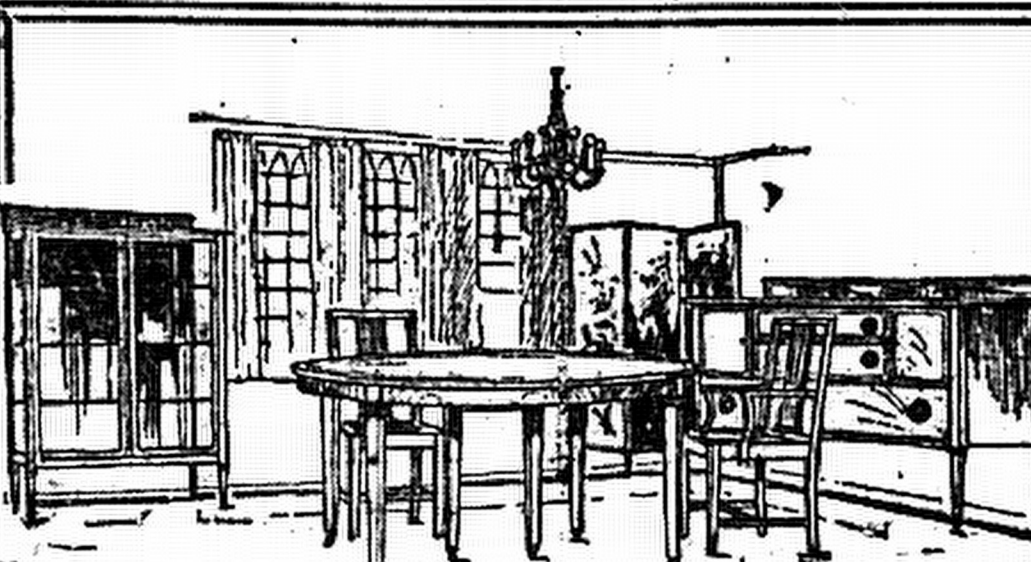
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LILLEY TO GET COUNCIL PLUM?

First Ward Alderman to Succeed John Fenton on Finance Committee, Chief Report.

JUNGLES TO GET STREETS

Daniel Lilley, alderman of the First ward, is to be appointed chairman of the council committee on finance, it was reported at the city hall today. The present chairman is John Fenton, alderman of the Sixth ward. The term of Alderman Fenton does not expire until next spring.

"Mayor Harley has not given the council committee much thought, but you can say that there will be a new chairman of the finance committee. Two members of the committee, G. W. Eade and Archie Sylvester, will retire from the council at the next meeting. The terms of both expire and they were not candidates for re-election. The new chairman will be an alderman friendly to the citizen's ticket."

Burkel and Butke Mentioned. John Burkel, of the Sixth ward, and Fred Butke, of the Third ward, have also been mentioned for the chairmanship position. Alderman Fenton, Philip Jungels, of the Sixth ward, is to be chairman of the streets and alleys committee, according to city hall gossip. The present chairman is Archie Sylvester.

"The mayor will pick out the best man in the council for chairman regardless of the attitude on the election," City Attorney Albert Kelley said.

"We want harmony in the city council and in order to have harmony we must place the men on the committee where they can do the best work. There will be some changes in the committee but what they will be I cannot say at this time."

The Present Committee. Following is the present makeup of the council.

Finance—Fenton, Eade, Sylvester. **Judiciary**—Eade, Krammer, Jungels. **Police**—Lilley, Smith, Rackmyer. **Fire**—Jungels, Rackmyer, Butke. **Light**—Sanders, Sylvester, Smith. **Streets and alleys**—Sylvester, Sanders, Burkel. **Sewers**—Dittmann, Wittry, Moss. **Licenses, printing and ordinance**—Krammer, Jungels, Sanders. **Health**—Rackmyer, Fenton, Lilley. **Sidewalks**—Moss, Butke, Dittmann. **Buildings and grounds**—Smith, Moss, Wittry. **Railroads and bridges**—Burkel, Lilley, Eade. **Market**—Wittry, Burkel, Krammer. **Transportation**—Butke, Dittmann, Fenton. **Public safety**—Sylvester, Sanders, Butke.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday Camp No. 127, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a card party and dance Thursday evening in Teomen hall instead of their regular meeting. All Royal Neighbors and friends invited. Carrie Birch, Oracle.

Aurora lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will have a social business meeting Thursday evening followed by a dance. All members are requested to attend. Meeting called at 7:45 o'clock. William Wilson, Sec.

The Parish Daughters meet with Mrs. M. J. Tarble, 36, 1/2, 1/2 street, Thursday evening.

Regular social meeting of Star of the East Shrine, No. 16, W. E. J., will be held Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall for business and work. The W. E. J. M. Maivern Greenwood and her officers will be with us. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome. —Mrs. H. Tomlinson, W. E. J. Gertrude H. Hay, W. E. J.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 66, Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock in Charlemagne hall. Initiation. Dance after meeting. —Miss G. Lincoln, Prof. Corle, I. O. O. F. secretary.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on account of card party following.

Enlight lodge No. 279, V. O. of America, regular meeting Thursday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock in I. O. F. hall, No. 5 River street. —Secretary.

The North Aurora Royal Neighbors will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Woodman hall in that village. Cards after the meeting.

Friday The Auld Lang Syne club will meet with Mrs. George Lenington at 511 Downer place Friday afternoon. This will be a social meeting.

Stated convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of business. All Knights Templar invited. —Max E. Geipel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

The Priscilla Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Henry Williams, 290 Marion avenue, Friday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Court Jupiter No. 44, Columbia circle, in Dillenburg hall Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

Regular meeting of Independent Order of Ladies of Vikings Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

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RELIGION SEIZES "BEST BARTENDER"

He Weds Minister's Daughter and Turns Evangelist and Pleases Play Audience.

"Hit the Trail Holiday," Cohan offering, has good presentation at Fox Theater.

"Billy" Holiday was as much in evidence in "Hit the Trail Holiday," George M. Cohan's latest comedy, at the Fox theater last night, as the melancholy Hamlet is in the famous Shakespearean work. It was Holiday's show and Frank Otto in the title role "got across" in great style. The rest of the cast was more than adequate.

Clever and natural, the not a "riot of laughter," the show was one that kept the audience in a satisfied contented chuckle most of the evening. Billy Holiday was the best bartender on all Broadway, who was hired by a brewer to take charge of the bar in a new hotel out in the tall grass region of New England. But Billy never got to his job, instead of becoming lord high dispenser of drinks in the "Johnsburg House," he became evangelist and a temperance worker and the husband of the minister's daughter, and other things not commonly expected of bartenders.

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Miss Augusta Gardner was very near minister's daughter, Edith Holden, and Harry Hubbard was good in the part of the brewer's son, Dean Granger; Chauncey Causland as Jed Cusick, the expressman, was a big laugh.

Arthur V. Gibson, who hailed from Batavia was a proper sort of a regular. His presence and that of many of his former townspeople in the audience didn't save the town, they had a lot to say in anyway along to ward the last of the final act.

After settling the brewery in Johnsbury and making the town dry and most of it rich in one way or another, the play closes with "Billy" Holiday, a successful, if not too sincere an evangelist, mourning the fact that he must make his next stand in Philadelphia, but gleefully awaiting his return, as a temperance worker, however, to the Great White Way.

SOMONAUK

Somonauk, Ill., April 18.—Miss Laura Peckman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckman in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt of Chicago and Miss Mary Burkhardt of Beloit, Wis., were guests at the Albert Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallis of Sandwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stearns.

D. F. Stevens spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Royston of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton.

Miss Allen Wright returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Mary Hunt in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Falta spent the week end with relatives at Joliet.

Saves Money



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BOY SCOUTS TO PUT ON PARADE

Procession to Raise Curtain on Campaign to Raise Scouts' Endowment Fund.

ANNOUNCE TEAMS TODAY

As a preliminary to their financial campaign the Boy Scouts of Aurora and the boys interested in the movement will parade the streets of Aurora Saturday afternoon. The parade will be headed by the Mooseheart band. The details of the parade were arranged at the meeting and dinner of the council in the scout headquarters at 60 South LaSalle street last night.

Teams to Conduct Campaign.

The teams which will conduct the campaign to raise \$10,000 to put the scouts on a permanent footing in Aurora were announced today. They are the Scout council, Kiwanis club, Knights of Columbus, Manufacturers, Professionals and Bankers, Loyalty Order of Moose, City hall, the Elks, the Y. M. C. A. and the Big Brothers of the Masonic lodges No. 30 and 254. The personnel of the teams and their captains will be announced in the near future.

Monday night the teams and captains will meet at dinner in the headquarters to arrange for the big doing Tuesday when the opening guns in the campaign will be fired.

Judson P. Freeman, national field scout commissioner for the central states, spoke to the members of the council last night and was enthusiastically received. He told the men of the work of the scouts and the advantages of putting the Aurora scouts on a sound financial basis.

500 Boys Expected for Parade.

Close to 500 boys are expected to be in line for the parade Saturday. Edward C. Bacon, national field scout commissioner, who is in charge of the local campaign, will be marshal of the day. Besides the Mooseheart band the school's file and drum corps will also be in the line together with their Scout company. There will be 250 Boy Scouts in uniform and a host of other boys who would like to be scouts for whom patrols will be organized after the campaign closes. The parade will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Joliet Raises Money Quickly.

According to Mr. Bacon, everything is looking well for a record-breaking campaign next week. The council hopes to pass the \$10,000 mark by next Wednesday night, 24 hours before the time set for the closing of the campaign. In Joliet the work-

GUARDSMAN MORTALLY WOUNDED FROM AMBUSH

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—A shot fired from an ambush mortally wounded today a private in the 1st New Jersey national guards who was on duty guarding a railroad bridge near Yardville, N. J.

The bridge is a 50-foot trestle over Crosswicks creek on the Trenton division of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is said that a trainload of powder passes over this line at about 3 o'clock every morning bound for Jersey City. Price, with other members of his company, was on duty at the bridge. All heard a shot ring out and a bullet apparently came from bushes near the little bridge struck Price and he fell insensible. His companions brought him to a hospital in this city where physicians said he could not live.

SEES GERMAN RUIN IN PEACE PROPOSALS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, April 19.—The proposal of Count Csernig, Austrian foreign minister, for a peace conference of all the belligerents, is attacked by Count von Reventlow in the Berlin Tages Zeitung as meaning ruin to the German empire. Von Reventlow declares that Count Csernig took no account of the fact that the German empire is now fighting a war which must lead to victory. He declares that a conference on the basis of the principles recommended by the Austrian minister would destroy Germany internally and externally.

N. Y. IMPORTS GAIN DESPITE SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 18.—Notwithstanding Germany's submarine blockade imports at the port of New York during March made a big gain over the preceding two months of the year. The total from Europe was more than \$13,000,000 ahead of February, the first full month of unrestricted submarine warfare.

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A House of God to cost \$250,000 is to be erected at Mooseheart. It is announced. Plans for getting the money are being made. Mooseheart is said to be the only settlement of size that is without a church and it will be so constructed that Catholic, Protestant and Jewish services may be held.

SIX TURKS ARRESTED; TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Helsinki, Mont., April 19.—Six Turks were under arrest here today, suspected of an attempt to wreck a train on a Great Northern branch line. It is alleged that they placed a large amount of steel across the tracks. All were armed when arrested.

N. AURORA CHORUS MEET

There will be a special business meeting of the North Aurora Congregational chorus Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock immediately after the choir practice. Important business awaiting action necessitates the presence of every member.

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Curtain Stretchers, at	75c	36-inch Marquisette, at	19c
Printed Linoleum, at	39c	40-inch Marquisette, at	25c
Inlaid Linoleum, at	75c	48-inch Marquisette, at	35c
9x12 Brussels Rugs	\$13.50	40-inch Filet Curtain	39c
9x12 Body Brussels	\$22.50	44-inch Scotch Madras	39c
9x12 Axminster	\$22.50	36-inch Madras Over-drape	55c
6x9 Linoleum Rugs	\$3.50	72x90 Bed Sheets, at	45c
6x6 Linoleum Rugs	\$2.50	Full size Bed Spreads	\$1.05
9x12 Linoleum Rugs	\$4.75	36-inch Lonsdale	12c
Plain Jap Matting	29c	42-inch Pillow Casing	12c
9x12 Grass Rugs, at	\$6.95	Bed Outfit, complete	\$12.50
8x10 Grass Rugs, at	\$5.95	One only, \$150 Talking Machine	\$65.00
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DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Aurora People Should Act in Time. If you suffer from backache, if you have headaches, dizzy spells, if the kidney secretions are irregular, Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick. Aurora people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's an Aurora man's experience: Peter Benson, plumber, 430 Rosewood Ave., Aurora, says: "I had pains across the small of my back and found it very hard at times to stoop over, or straighten up. I also had frequent dizzy spells and the passage of the kidney secretions were very scanty. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the start. One box is all I have needed at any one time to remove the pains in my back and restore my kidneys to a normal condition." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Benson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. O. H. Newman, Cartersville, Mo., Evangelist, coming for Meetings April 20 to 29.

Harry D. Clarke, Chicago Soloist and Chorister, to Lead Large Chorus Choir.

Special revival services, opening Friday night, April 20, and continuing until Saturday evening, April 29, are announced at the First M. E. church by the pastor, the Rev. Charles J. Bready. Evangelist Clifford H. Newman of Cartersville, Mo., will be in charge of the Bible study and the music will be under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry D. Clarke, both well-known soloists and revival music leaders of Chicago, who will lead the large chorus choir. Mrs. Newman, also a revival worker of note, accompanies Evangelist Newman.



Evangelist C. H. Newman.

The Reverend Mr. Newman is a convert of "Gypsy" Smith in London. He is the son of a clothier having a chain of stores in England. He received his education at Geneva, Switzerland, and after his conversion entered the ministry, then came to America, where he has been very successful in revival work. Mrs. Newman has also specially prepared herself for the work, particularly among children. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will have charge of all music during the ten days' special meetings. All meetings will be held in the Sunday school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Special Afternoon Gatherings. In addition to the regular evening meetings special afternoon gatherings for Bible readings are planned for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 o'clock. The following special evenings have also been announced: Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Reception to the evangelist and chorister, by the membership.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Mass meeting for boys and girls; 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and testimony meeting.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—"The Upward Look and the Downward Reach"; 2:15 p. m.—Membership meeting; 7:30 p. m.—"More Than Conquerors."

U. S. ARMY PLANNING SIX HUGE TRAINING CAMPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 18.—The work of preparing camps in which to train men as reserve officers for the first half million troops raised for the new army, was begun in earnest today, following the announcement last night of the plans by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central department of the army.

At Fort Sheridan, two camps, one for Illinois and one for Michigan and Wisconsin.

At Fort Benjamin Harrison, two camps under one command, one for Indiana and Kentucky and one for Ohio.

At Fort Snelling, one for Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

At Fort Riley, one camp for Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

FIRST AURORA BUILT LUMB MOTOR TRUCK

Some 180 stockholders of the Lumb Motor Truck & Tractor company gathered yesterday at the company's plant in Downer place to inspect the newly completed Lumb motor truck. The first Aurora built truck was the general center of attraction and its workings were to be displayed in detail later in the afternoon.

The truck will be on public exhibition at the company's plant tomorrow and Friday and will be demonstrated in the streets of the city Saturday.

Societies and Clubs

Friday. Olga Lodge, I. O. L. of Vikings, will have a regular meeting Friday night, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A dance will be given after the meeting. Secretary.

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 585, North American Union, Friday, April 20, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Initiation of candidates. Drill team will please be present. After the meeting the usual program for members and invited friends.—H. G. Dillenburg, Pres.

Regular meeting of Court Jupiter No. 55 Columbia Circle in Dillenburg hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

Regular meeting Aurora W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Members are requested to note change in place of the Daughters of Veterans tent, No. 2, will meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening, April 20, at 7:45 o'clock. Election of delegates to the department convention.—Secretary.

Regular all day meeting Friday of Tirzah Social Circle in Odd Fellows' hall. Committee will serve luncheon. Regular meeting of Aurora W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Plans will be made for coming county institute at Dundee, April 28.

Regular meeting Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, in Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Degree staff will please be present.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a business meeting Friday in K. C. hall, followed by a card party and refreshments.

Attention W. C. O. F. St. Catherine's court No. 111, St. Cecilia court No. 135, St. Stephens court No. 529 and St. Ellen's court No. 854 are invited to be present at the initiation Friday evening in K. C. hall. No admission.



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"What effect is the war having upon financial campaign undertakings throughout the country?" was the question asked of Campaign Director C. W. Lee, this morning. "It is having a stimulating rather than a deterrent effect," responded Mr. Lee. "People realize that hospitals must be maintained at the highest point of efficiency during the strenuous times ahead and shortly the government will call on every institution to be prepared to organize and meet every emergency. The citizens of Aurora have reason to be proud of their new hospital and, for its size, it is at present equipped as finely as any hospital in the country. The great need for such an institution is shown when the records disclose the fact that over three times as many patients are being cared for today than were a year ago in the old hospital."

"There is no greater charity, and from many talks with business men during the past week, I believe that your people will rally to the support

of the institution in a most substantial way."

A luncheon meeting of the campaign executive committee and the chairman of the men's division was held Monday at the Manhattan and excellent progress was reported in the selection of team captains for the campaign. The division chairman comprise Charles F. Wade, Richard L. Curry, Max E. Jesse and Fred Holstater.

The women's division will be composed of 100 workers, marshaled by 20 team captains and in direct charge of four division chairmen, Mesdames C. F. Wade, E. D. Terry, W. C. Evans and George Brown.

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FOX

Fox Ill., April 18.—Mrs. George L. Hay attended the Chicago Symphony concert in Aurora Monday night.

T. Paulson of Chicago spent the week-end with his son, Norman.

Mrs. Louis Thurow and family and Mrs. Claude Fowler and Russell visited Mrs. Homer Kemp at the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wear, Ingles of Sheridan have moved in with her brother, Norman Paulson.

Mrs. L. Tripp spent Thursday in Chicago on business.

Bruce Curran spent a few days the first of the week with Cecil Curran and family in Chicago.

Mrs. L. Tripp and Misses Mamie and Ethel spent Sunday at William Van Cleave's east of Yorkville.

Mrs. A. E. Thurow has been sick with tonsillitis.

James Marcus purchased a new automobile.

While a man will not let his wife work at the making of high explosives he may encourage her mother to do so.

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Men will come and men will go, but some men's memories last for evermore. Stalking down the passage of time there's the light in your heart that can't be extinguished. Nothing will more fittingly express your dear one's insolvable character than a monument hewed by our craftsmen. We do their memories justice; distinct designs—expressions in granite; original, in choice; subject to your order.



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LISBON

Lisbon, Ill., April 17.—Mrs. Dana Sherrill died at the Morris hospital Friday morning after a lingering illness. She had been spending the last couple of years in Florida, coming to Morris two months ago. Mrs. Sherrill was born and raised near Lisbon and at the age of 18 years married the Rev. Dana Sherrill, who preceded her in death several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, Everett and Lyle Morrison were in Aurora Monday.

Orville and Lester Gunnerson of White Willow spent Sunday with their mother here.

Russ Burgess, Dorothy Widney and Marjorie Washburn of Morris spent the week end with their parents here.

A party was given by the young people of the John Stinson home Saturday night. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Newton Gravley and Mrs. Langman spent Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. John Thompson near Sheridan.

Mrs. William Barron entertained her sister, Mrs. Cora Anderson of Sheridan, and Mrs. Emily Ballou of Millington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanderson and son, and Mrs. Addie Sanderson and Marjorie, were the guests of Mrs. Allie Sanderson and son Alvin, Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Rural Community club met Tuesday afternoon. The Red Cross work was the subject. Miss Bertha Bergen of Morris was the speaker. Everyone answered roll call with a patriotic quotation. A very good meeting was held.

James Marcus purchased a new automobile.

While a man will not let his wife work at the making of high explosives he may encourage her mother to do so.

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Night Watchman Drowned.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Davenport, Ia., April 18.—George Little, night watchman on a govern-

ment dredge boat, was drowned in an early hour this morning in falling overboard as the boat was anchored to the LaCaire dam. The body has not been recovered.

ILLINOIS WOMEN ADD THEIR TESTIMONY

MRS. ANNA SMITH, residing at 400 Jefferson St., Ottawa, Ill., says:

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. At one time when rather run-down I took two bottles. I found it just as represented—a first-class tonic and nerve. I have always heard it well spoken of and praised by all women who have used it."

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MRS. LOU JONES, residing at 3200 N. Adams St., Peoria, Ill., says:

"For a whole year I was down in bed and under the doctor's care. I weighed 90 pounds when I should have weighed 110 or more. Nothing seemed to get me up or give me strength until I learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A neighbor dropped in and told me what 'Favorite Prescription' had done for his wife, so I stopped the doctor's medicine. After using the 'Prescription' I gained very fast. The second bottle completely restored my strength, and my trouble has never come back. Since I used 'Favorite Prescription' I have weighed at times over 150 pounds. It gives more strength than any other remedy."

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the Mar-

apple, aloe leaves and figs. This well-known pellet was made up nearly fifty years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and can be had for a quarter from almost any apothecary simply ask it put up in both liquid and tablets for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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COOPER BROS.

Another Bargain Friday COAT SALE!

Quite often now-a-days we hear some one ask if the prices that were in force before the war will "come back" when the war is over. Whether they will come back for good we cannot say, but we do know they will be here tomorrow on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Coats.

\$12.50 Buys a Ladies' Wool Jersey Coat That Formerly Sold for \$19.50

This \$12.50 price is for the day only. Colors of garments are old rose or lawn green; belted model, pleated back; 42 inches in length.

\$10.00 Buys Misses' and Ladies' Spring Coats, Values, \$15

Great showing tomorrow of excellent styles made of poplin, serge, wool velour, fancy plaids, etc. For Bargain Friday, **\$10.00** each

Child's Coats. Priced at Only \$2.95

For ages 2 to 6 years, neat little garments, made up of neat, broken plaid fabrics, trimming of silk poplin. Price very reasonable, each **\$2.95**

Misses' and Ladies' Wool Jersey Suits, \$22.50 Values, at \$13.85

Just a few suits in this lot, colors are open, rose, gold or green. Be one of the fortunate ladies to wear one of these Suits.



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B. B. Standings

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New York	2	0	1.000
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Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The one player who, the Hill's Laundry team kept in the race in the Factory League games on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night by taking three straight games from the Richards-Wilcox team. The Scraper Works team took the odd game from the Messinger & Parks team.

In the 10 o'clock league the Merchants team took the odd game from the "Y" Office and the Teachers took three straight from the Bankers. Johnson of the Merchants had high score, 296, and high average, 115-12.

The scores:

Richards-Wilcox	158	158
Scraper Works	158	158
Messinger & Parks	158	158
Bankers	158	158
Teachers	158	158
Y. Office	158	158
Merchants	158	158

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Three games—2106.

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LEFT HANDERS ARE POPULAR

Good Southpaws Are Scarce in Both of the Major Leagues This Season.

THE RECRUITS ARE WATCHED

(With Jack Vetock).

New York, April 18.—Southpaw hurlers who can deliver the goods are a mighty scarce article in the major leagues these days. For the percentage of left-handed crop which makes good in fast company is small.

Yet the fork-handers who have class are so good that they have no trouble in securing the upper 19 among pitchers of the two majors in effectiveness.

Every major league club with the exception of the Athletics will carry at least one left-handed pitcher this year, and clubs will depend largely on the boys with the freak delivery to carry them thru in the American league the Browns, White Sox and Yankees are strong in left-handers. Each club has three hurlers who come from the port side. Plank, Koob and Wellman of the Browns, Cullup, Love and Morledge are all dependable sluggers. The White Sox are banking on Russell, Williams and Danforth.

Benton, Sallee and Schupp of the Giants, make up a trio of port-siders who are hard to match anywhere, and the Braves have a crack at southpaw wingers in Tyler, Allen and Neph. Smith, Marquard and Mails of the Dodgers, all come from the south side of the pitcher's box.

Recruits obtained by the port-siders are most ready to batting, as the records show. In 1916 five left-handers ranked among the first 10 pitchers in the American league for effectiveness. They were: Ruth, Corleskie, Cummie, Cullup and Wellman.

In the National league seven of the first 10 pitchers, as they were ranked for effectiveness, were left-handers. Ferdie Schupp, the youthful phenom of the Giants, was numbered among them, the two pitched in only a few games. Rube Marquard, Hippo Rivera, Claude Cooper and Neph, Tyler and Allen of the Braves completed the septet.

In all there were 25 southpaws who worked regularly for the 16 major league clubs last season, and when one recalls that there were more than 115 pitchers all told, the southpaws are very much in the minority.

Chief among the portside hurlers who will endeavor to fool the batters this year are 28 pitchers, as follows:

American League.

St. Louis Browns—Plank, Koob, Wellman.	150	150
New York Yankees—Cullup, Morledge, Love.	150	150
Chicago White Sox—Russell, Williams, Danforth.	150	150
Cleveland Indians—Cummie, Boehling.	150	150
Boston Red Sox—Leonard, Ruth.	150	150
Detroit Tigers—Corleskie, W. Mitchell.	150	150
Washington Senators—Jaminson.	150	150

National League.

New York Giants—Schupp, Benton, Sallee.	150	150
Brooklyn Dodgers—Smith, Marquard, Mails.	150	150
Boston Braves—Neph, Tyler, Allen.	150	150
Philadelphia Phillies—Rixey and Fittery.	150	150
Chicago Cubs—Packard, Vaughn.	150	150
St. Louis Cardinals—Pierce, Steele.	150	150
Cincinnati Reds—O. Mitchell.	150	150
Pittsburgh Pirates—Claude Cooper.	150	150

The inter-league exhibition plan tried out this spring by six of the major league clubs proved such a success that it will probably be worked on a larger scale next year.

When the plan of the Yankees and Braves was announced, the Dodgers and Red Sox quickly followed suit, and the management of the Giants made arrangements with Detroit for a like series.

All three of these ventures proved a success financially, and the clubs got better training experience than they could have found in playing minor league teams.

President Ebbetts of the Dodgers and President Harry Frazee of the Red Sox split nearly \$15,000 in receipts, and this amount did not cover the cost of the training trips. It came so close to wiping out the cost that Ebbetts and Frazee will try the plan again in 1917.

The battle between Charlie Hargis and Ty Cobb was the only bad feature of the joint trip of the Giants and Tigers, who succeeded in playing eight of the 10 games scheduled and cleaning up a neat sum in gate receipts besides.

The Yankees and Braves hugged the small-time towns of the south, not wishing to take chances on the weather north of the Mason-Dixon line, but even in the smaller towns the fans turned out in surprisingly large numbers.

There is only one bad feature about two major league clubs traveling together in the spring, and this is when one club suffers a crushing defeat in the series. The fans watch the results of spring games closely, and any time a ball club fails to look good in its anti-season exhibition it comes home to a cool reception.

Where teams that are fairly even in strength can be paired up, joint spring trips ought to prove a success.

GOLF STAR JOINS TROOPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 18.—Dick Nelson of the famous Nelson family of golfers, is to become a trooper in the United States Cavalry, Nelson, who was regarded as one of the best professionals in the state, was to have been playing at the Gunter club of Danville, Ill., this season.

MITCHELL BOXES LEONARD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, April 18.—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, and Benny Leonard, New York, are said to be in excellent condition for their 10-round no-holds-out bout in Milwaukee tonight. Both boys are said to be within the weight limit of 135 pounds.

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And now, with Gravath out of the home-run league, three swatmen are sharing the title of king of the home-run hit-lar.

Wally Pipp stands alone in the American league. He topped his league in home runs last season, with a total of 113. But two National league players have an equal claim to the title, for Larry Robertson of the Giants and E. Williams of the Cubs both slugged out an even dozen circuit hits last year.

Perhaps some now slinger of the demon type will spring up to hold the circuit swat. It is more than likely that the home-run swatters who have stood out in front for the past few seasons will continue to hold their places.

Gravath, the National and American league records show that the sluggers to Governor Tenor's circuit were either lunkers, faced weaker pitching or were heavier hitters than those in the American league.

Robertson and Williams, with 13 home runs each, head the list in the National league. Gravath comes next, with 12 circuit swats. Jack Wheat and Benny Kauff played nine apiece. Parkert and Stengel played eight, and Carey, Sater and Markle were credited with seven apiece.

In the younger league Frank Baker with 18 homers, ranks second to Wally Pipp. Walter Schang and Oscar Felsch have seven each to their credit, and Pratt, E. Smith, Gransky and Cobb emphasize at the globe out of the parks five times each in 1916.

The total figures indicate one of two things—either the pitching in the National league is weaker than that in the American, or the old league is blessed with the heaviest sluggers. The National league piled out a total of 238 home runs last year, while 146 homers were made in the American league.

It is the general opinion that American league pitching is the answer.

Little Johnny Ernie, who recently announced that he was ready to quit the ring, had changed his mind. Ernie, just now a lad who ought to be in his prime, gave as his reason for contemplated retirement that he was "burned out." Ernie had a dark brown taste when he made that statement, for the last time he appeared in a New York ring he looked like a mighty sturdy little battler.

Ernie's change of humor was no doubt brought about by the fact that the field for a good bantamweight is better today than it has ever been in the history of the ring game in this country. Before Kid Williams won the title from Johnny Coulton there were few topnotch bantams in the business. Now there are plenty of good boys who can do the bantam limit.

Ernie has notified Pete Herman, New Orleans claimant of the title, that he wants to fight it out in a bout over the some bout. Like Ernie, little Pete Herman is a sturdy lad, who can hit and who can handle himself well in the ring. But beside Herman, Ernie can find plenty of opposition in his title claimant. Kid Williams is still insistent that he has the best right to the title and Frankie Burns, the veteran from Jersey City, has recently discovered that he has a knockout punch. Then there are Dutch Brandt, Jack Sharkey, Joey Lynch, Joe Burman and a raft of others who want a chance.

ATHLETES JOIN ARMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Greencastle, Ind., April 18.—For athletes at DePauw university have needed the call to the colors. Woodruff, former football captain; Wheat, quarterback; Jackson, third baseman on the "Varsity" nine, and Carroll, second baseman, have enlisted in various branches of the service. Athletic schedules at DePauw have been suspended.

BROCK TO BOX KILBANE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Matt Brock, also of this city, will fight 10 rounds here tonight and also it is to be a no-decision battle, the championship is at stake and Brock will clinch the title if he tops Kilbane. Brock is to weigh 134 pounds at 3 o'clock and the champion comes in at catch weights.

Sport Gossip

(By GRANTLAND RICE)

At the Edge.

Work is dull and play is duller. Where the mighty Shadow waits: Where the crimson flame draws nearer: And the storm is at our gates: With divided concentration. Each must grope across the bridge: What is sport or law or labor: In the glow of Viny-Eldget.

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BATAVIA SCHOOL CADETS DRILLING

Sergeant Timmons of Riverbank Gives First Military Lessons to Squad Yesterday.

Twenty-four Young Men Out First Drill Here in Fall Out From Weatness.

Batavia, Ill., April 19.—Military training was started yesterday morning in the high school gymnasium under the direction of Sergeant Timmons, loaned by Col. George Fabian of Riverbank, Ill. For the past few months Sergeant Timmons has been drilling the employees at the Riverbank Villa farm under the orders of Colonel Fabian. Mr. Timmons is a thorough instructor in this work and it will be an invaluable aid to the schools and all young men who take this course of military training. In case the war continues for some time army will be made ready for the army or navy.

There were 24 young men out in the squad yesterday and the drilling consisted of various sorts of exercises. There will be drilling six days a week from 8 until 9 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday it was extremely warm and one pupil grew faint and two others stopped before the lesson was completed on account of weariness. The drill was at all times supervised by Mr. Timmons, who was assisted by Mr. J. H. Stenographer, one with experience preferred—Appleton Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Clerk for cost department; one with experience preferred. Appleton Mfg. Co.

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Wanted—A girl for general housework, no washing, three in family, 143 Park street.

Prices subject to market changes—Early Ohio and eating potatoes, \$4.00 bushel; Irish potatoes, 10c; fresh eggs, 5c; Rock Valley butter, 45c; perfect section butter, 50c; good coffee, 25c; pound; Cuban or Old Dutch coffee, 35c; Shaw's Best Flour, \$1.50, \$2.20.

ELECTRIC PARK BEING MADE READY FOR SEASON

POPULAR PLAINFIELD RESORT GETTING ANNUAL COAT OF PAINT.

Plainfield, Ill., April 19.—Electric park is being put in readiness for the summer season. The foot bridge over the DuPage river has been put in place; the cottages are being repaired and much painting is being done.

Many of the cottages are rented, and everything points to a good season.

Mr. Fred Warming of Frankfort, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hanson.

Mrs. Harry Bayles and Mrs. Susan Smiley have gone to Oak Park to visit Mrs. G. F. Kersten.

Mrs. Nellie Dundero who has been spending the last few days with her parents, who have just returned from a visit to her work in Joliet.

Mrs. Bert McCauley, Miss Cornelia Mather, Miss Eva Leah Glass and Mrs. L. P. Conan, were in Joliet yesterday doing Red Cross work.

Mrs. Cathryn Poran is enjoying a visit from her grandson, Clarence E. Poran, who has just returned from four years' service on the battleship Georgia. He was a member of the marine corps, battleship Georgia, Boston barracks, and has received his discharge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Poran of Joliet.

Mrs. William Brown and her committee, consisting of Mrs. G. A. Piller, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. A. C. Steiner and Mrs. Ella Van Dyke and Mrs. Charles Fraser, entertained at the Brown home in Ottawa street yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The object of this meeting was to make arrangements for the fall bazaar. Some of the present ice cream and cookies were served.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor entertained the Triangle club at her home in Desplaines street yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in playing euchre, the honors being given to Mrs. Joseph Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott of Tammen, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferman, were entertained at a dinner at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hyland yesterday.

Carl Grostaford of Richey, Mont., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Charles Stebbins.

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Miss Celea Nelson, who has been spending the last few weeks with her parents at Little Lake, Ill., has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seigel.

Mrs. Edward Bush were at Joliet yesterday where they attended a dinner party given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rust of Richards street.

The card party given by the women of St. Mary's church last evening, was well attended. The evening was given over to playing euchre. The favors were awarded Mrs. Henry Lochner, Mrs. Patrick Coline, Mrs. D. McDonald and John Schmaars. Refreshments were served.

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Frank Raymond motored to Genoa Monday.

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GENEVA CITY COAL BILL JUMPS \$4,000

Price for Next Year's Supply for Municipal Plant to Cost That Much More on Bid.

Big Coal Concerns Reluctant to Make Contract Even at Big Price Because of War.

Geneva, Ill., April 19.—The supply of 4,000 tons of coal to be used by the city of Geneva for next year, will cost the city \$4,000 more than the supply of the last or present year, it was announced today by City Clerk Arthur Stimpel.

The city council last evening awarded the contract for the coal supply for next year to the Council-ated Coal company of St. Louis. This company furnished coal to Geneva last year.

The coal people are reluctant about bidding on large orders for coal, because of the uncertainties existing as a result of the war.

The city council has been paying \$2.37 a ton, delivered at Geneva, and the price per ton for next year will be \$2.35 at the mine.

The city council at last evening's meeting canvassed the votes cast at the city election Tuesday and found that the candidates reported elected were the victors.

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NEW ST. CHARLES SCHOOL VOTE DATE

Board of Education to Call Another Election, Enabling All to Vote, May 6.

This Action Follows Calling of Attorney-General Brundage—Plan Two Polling Places.

St. Charles, Ill., April 19.—The annual school election will be held May 6, it was announced today. The school board will at an appropriate time issue the official call for the election.

The election scheduled for Saturday has been declared off. Attorney-General E. J. Brundage gave an opinion that the election could be postponed.

It was announced today that there will be two places for persons to vote and that the polls will likely be open from 1 to 6 o'clock on the election day afternoon.

The postponement of the election is for the purpose of giving all voters a chance to vote. With the one polling place at first provided, open for only two hours, as was the arrangement for the election planned for Saturday, there was no way that the 2,400 persons entitled to a vote in the district could cast their ballots.

Frank Ryan, Esq.

Attorney Frank Ryan of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. T. E. Ryan of St. Charles, were in St. Charles yesterday for the purpose of considering that he can as an independent. The result of the voting: W. D. Knight, elected, 5,042; L. C. Miller, 4,323; Frank Ryan, 2,571.

Social and Personal.

A large crowd attended the benefit dance given last evening for Oscar Johnson, former business man. The dance was given by the Pottawatomie lodge, L. O. G. T.

Miss J. O. G. T. Sewing circle will meet this evening with Miss Anna Anderson at the Windsor residence, North Batavia avenue, Batavia.

The W. R. C. will after the regular meeting Friday evening, give a box social and entertainment. Family and friends are cordially invited.

The "Fidelity banquet" will be given this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran church parlors. The committee ask that the ticket holders attend.

The St. Charles chapter, O. E. S., is invited to attend a meeting of Bethel chapter, Springfield temple, at Elgin Friday evening, April 20. Dinner will be served in the Villa street temple at 8:30 o'clock.

One hundred slides of birds of Illinois will be shown at the high school Friday evening. These slides are photographs of live birds and have been received from the State Audubon society.

Wife Ground for Divorce.

The operation of the homes is asked in the effort being made thru the schools to get the cultivation of the home in the town. There is no one thing that can be individual, young or old, can do which will assist more in the present crisis, than to convert an unproductive tract of land into a productive one.

Schools Study Two Feats.

The recent instruction in life history of the tussock moth, which has been given in the schools has been instrumental in getting results in stamping out the insect. Over 2,800 egg masses have been gathered and destroyed. The search for egg masses will continue and if maintained will effectively check the threatened raid of the tussock. The female moth is a wingless creature and as a result advance into new territory is relatively slow.

Parents Visit Schools.

"Go-to-school-day," observed last Friday, was a success at St. Charles as many parents attended the session. In the grades 1 to 8 parents attended. The opportunity for the informal discussion of school problems with the parents is highly appreciated by the teachers and all parents are urged to visit the schools often.

Begin Baseball Practice.

Baseball practice is being taken by boys of the high school and the eighth grade at Pottawatomie park.

Wife Charges Desertion.

Mrs. Annie Leininger of St. Charles started suit today in the circuit court asking a divorce from John Leininger. She charges desertion. They were married Feb. 14, 1906, and have no children. Attorney Louis Rockwell represents the wife, who before her marriage was Miss Annie Dunning of Geneva.

Idle Hour theater tonight, Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in the Case." Tomorrow, Marie Dressler in "Tillie Wakes Up." A five-part seemingly funny Brady-made Dressler comedy.

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[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 19.—Wheat prices ran up swiftly today to a high, jumping at times 1 and 2 cents between sales. Trading was active and excited, but the volume was not in proportion to the sensational extent of the advances. Urgency of demand from exporters and millers seemed to be the chief cause of the new upsurge which was not far above any hitherto touched. Advances appeared to indicate that hopes of any immediate large shipments from Canada to United States markets were not to be realized, and that shipments from United States ports to Europe were to be pushed to the utmost, especially as the western Atlantic was said to be yet free from German submarines. Opening prices, which ranged from 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents, advanced, with May at \$1.83 1/2 and July at \$1.85 1/2. The 1917 crop was followed by advances to \$1.80 and \$1.85 respectively, but then by setbacks of 1/2 or more.

Still higher prices averaging about 10c all around above yesterday's close were reached in the late dealing. May advanced to \$1.84 1/2 and July to \$1.86 1/2. One of the big difficulties in getting supplies from Canada was said to be Canadian railway embargo against loading for export. Another difficulty was the shortage in the domestic winter crop was fully as great as preliminary estimates had pointed out. The close was unsettled, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents higher with May at \$1.84 1/2 and July at \$1.86 1/2.

Corn like wheat soared to new high levels. Sellers were scarce, and the chief influence was the strength of wheat. After opening 1/2 off to 1/4 up the market ascended to 1/2 or more above yesterday's finish.

Smallness of receipts counted later as an additional bullish factor and so too did rates which interfered with planting. The market, after advancing in some cases more than 5c, closed nervous at gains of 1/4 to 3/4 c.

Advances in oats resulted from the bulge in other cereals. The chief buyers were cash houses.

Provision traders ignored relative weakness of the hog market. All packing houses sympathized instead with higher prices of grain.

Chicago Closing Grain and Provisions.

May	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
July	54	56 1/2	54	54 1/2
Pork—				
May	27.35	27.40	27.30	27.20
July	37.00	37.25	37.00	37.20
Lard—				
May	21.00	21.22	21.00	21.02
July	21.25	21.45	21.22	21.22
Ribs—				
July	19.35	20.15	19.55	20.07
Sept.	20.05	20.20	20.05	20.17

At the Theaters

STRAUD—Tonight and Tomorrow—The superb production, "The Darling of Paris," featuring Theda Bara.

PALM—Tonight—Vivian Martin in the exquisite comedy-drama, "The Spirit of Romance."

Tomorrow—"Love's Law," featuring Stuart Holmes.

STAR—Tonight—Kingsley Benedict in "The Last of the Cigarettes."

Tomorrow—Ninth chapter of "Pearl of the Army." Also an L-Ko comedy.

ORPHEUM—Tonight—Lionel Barrymore in the Metro play, "His Father's Son."

Tomorrow—"The More Excellent Way," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, and featuring Anita Stewart.

FOX—Tonight—Triangle-Kay presents "The Last of the Ingrams."

Tomorrow—William Hart in a Fine Arts feature, "The Square Deal."

Movie Notes

"CAN'T HOLD \$60-A-MONTH JOB."

"His Father's Son," a Metro production combining powerful dramatic action and the most delightful comedy elements, is at the Orpheum theater. Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley are co-starred in this five-part feature production, which was written by Channing Pollock and Remond Wolf, and directed by George D. Baker and Rolfe Photoplays, Inc., to be released on the Metro program.

Adam Barron, disgraced because his son, J. Dabney Barron, seems to be worthless, discontinues his income, and bets the young man \$6,000 that he cannot hold a \$60-a-month job for 30 days. The boy takes him up, and with his valet starts off in his racing automobile to look for work. He and his valet take quarters in a cheap boarding house, and begin to read the want ads. This is the delightfully "different" beginning of "His Father's Son." It is just the kind of story that Channing Pollock and Remond Wolf like to write, that George D. Baker likes to direct, that Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley like to act, and that the public likes to see.

Dramatic incidents come into the picture when Barron is set to watch the great emerald known as "The Lady From the Sea," when he catches Lord Lawrence, known to the English police as "London Larry," trying to steal it, and when he locks him in the safe he has been trying to rob.

"The Silent Master."

Robert Warwick's second Selznick-Picture, "The Silent Master," is now complete, and was shown privately to the Selznick department heads last week. It will be released within a few days. It is a story of modern life.

The scenes include the underworld of Paris, a palatial villa and luxurious mansions in New York.

Dens of the Paris Apaches are reproduced from life by Leonora Perrot. The unique Court of St. Simon, with its curious punishments, is a distinct novelty.

There are many spectacles, such as one showing a complete panorama of Paris from Montmartre.

There are two love stories, centering around one man.

The plot combines adventure among the desperate criminals of Paris, the mystery of the secret court, and the romance that is always associated with the French capital.

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SUGAR GROVE PLANS A PATRIOTIC RALLY

Sugar Grove, Ill., April 15.—A patriotic meeting will be held at the town hall Friday evening, Prof. J. E. Freeman of Aurora will be the speaker of the evening. He will be accompanied by the O. A. R. Colonel Jordan's band will furnish the music for the evening. The object of the meeting is to bring out a large number of the patriotic citizens of Sugar Grove. All those attending will have a chance to sign the pledge of allegiance to the United States. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkenbauer were Aurora visitors Tuesday. John Geler and Harold Vicher went to Aurora Monday and offered their services to their country. They left Sugar Grove Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Vicher, Mrs. Geler and Mrs. Vicher went to Aurora with the boys. Monday evening a number of their friends called at the home of James Vicher and tendered the boys a farewell. Each was presented a purse.

COMPTON

Compton, Ill., April 15.—Chas. Kehm returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Iowa for several weeks.

Henry Glaser is in Dixon on business a few days.

B. F. Cook of Madison was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Cook.

The Misses Lulu and Florence Schuckel were home from Dixon over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Anglemier and Miss

Zelda Anglemier were Aurora shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett of Dixon were guests at the Abrams Bennett home Sunday.

The Misses Gladys Carnahan, Marie Strube and Chester Carnahan were Dixon callers Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool and Mr. and Mrs. John Banks motored to Chicago one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Buck and daughter, Nellie, were guests at the Adams home in Paw Paw Saturday.

Miss Mae Butler and Eugene Gentry were guests at the Charles Gentry home in Amboy Sunday.

Elliott Risley returned to his duties at Bloomington, Ind., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Mrs. Nettie Cook and B. F. Cook were guests at the Roy Miller home north of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aid Bradshaw and daughter, Arlene, of Somonauk visited at the Ira Clemmons home several days this past week.

Edward Henry Jr., of West Brookfield, was in town business Monday.

Jeane Eddy and Ray Gulsip were at Rock Falls on business Monday.

Miss Stella Mae Eddy entertained her Sunday school class and teacher at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion also being the twelfth anniversary of her birth. Games and music were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

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